

# Psalms 71

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## In You, O Lord, Do I Take Refuge

- 1** In thee, O LORD, do I put my trust: let me never be put to confusion.
- 2** Deliver me in thy righteousness, and cause me to escape: incline thine ear unto me, and save me.
- 3** Be thou my strong habitation, whereunto I may continually resort: thou hast given commandment to save me; for thou art my rock and my fortress.
- 4** Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the wicked, out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man.
- 5** For thou art my hope, O Lord GOD: thou art my trust from my youth.
- 6** By thee have I been holden up from the womb: thou art he that took me out of my mother's bowels: my praise shall be continually of thee.
  
- 7** I am as a wonder unto many; but thou art my strong refuge.
- 8** Let my mouth be filled with thy praise and with thy honour all the day.
- 9** Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth.
- 10** For mine enemies speak against me; and they that lay wait for my soul take counsel together,
- 11** Saying, God hath forsaken him: persecute and take him; for there is none to deliver him.
- 12** O God, be not far from me: O my God, make haste for my help.

**13** Let them be confounded and consumed that are adversaries to my soul; let them be covered with reproach and dishonour that seek my hurt.

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**14** But I will hope continually, and will yet praise thee more and more.

**15** My mouth shall shew forth thy righteousness and thy salvation all the day; for I know not the numbers thereof.

**16** I will go in the strength of the Lord GOD: I will make mention of thy righteousness, even of thine only.

**17** O God, thou hast taught me from my youth: and hitherto have I declared thy wondrous works.

**18** Now also when I am old and grayheaded, O God, forsake me not; until I have shewed thy strength unto this generation, and thy power to every one that is to come.

**19** Thy righteousness also, O God, is very high, who hast done great things: O God, who is like unto thee!

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**20** Thou, which hast shewed me great and sore troubles, shalt quicken me again, and shalt bring me up again from the depths of the earth.

**21** Thou shalt increase my greatness, and comfort me on every side.

**22** I will also praise thee with the psaltery, even thy truth, O my God: unto thee will I sing with the harp, O thou Holy One of Israel.

**23** My lips shall greatly rejoice when I sing unto thee; and my soul, which thou hast redeemed.

**24** My tongue also shall talk of thy righteousness all the day long: for they are confounded, for they are brought unto shame, that seek my hurt.

## HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

### Confess — יְדַעַת (Yadah)

To confess, praise, give thanks

The Hebrew **yadah** (יְדַעַת) means to confess or give thanks—acknowledging truth openly. 'He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy' (Proverbs 28:13).

### God — אֱלֹהִים (Elohim)

God (plural of majesty)

The Hebrew **Elohim** (אֱלֹהִים) is a plural form denoting majesty and fullness of deity. Though grammatically plural, it takes singular verbs when referring to the one true God, suggesting the Trinity's plurality within unity.

### Hope — תִּקְוָה (Tikvah)

Hope, expectation

The Hebrew **tikvah** (תִּקְוָה) means hope or expectation—confident trust in God's promises. 'Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the LORD his God' (Psalm 146:5).

### Lord — יְהֹוָה / אֲדֹנָי (YHWH / Adonai)

The LORD / Lord

When 'LORD' appears in small capitals, it represents the Tetragrammaton **YHWH** (יְהֹוָה), God's personal covenant name meaning 'I AM.' When 'Lord' appears normally, it's **Adonai** (אֲדֹנָי), meaning 'my Lord,' emphasizing sovereignty.

### Redeem — גָּאֵל (Gaal)

To redeem, act as kinsman-redeemer

The Hebrew **gaal** (גָּאֵל) means to redeem or act as kinsman-redeemer (go'el)—buying back family property or relatives. It foreshadows Christ redeeming His people through His blood.

### Righteous — צַדִּיק (Tzaddik)

Righteous one

The Hebrew **tzaddik** (צַדִּיק) describes one who is righteous, just, or lawful—conforming to God's standard. From the root **tzedek** (צִדְקָה), meaning righteousness or justice.

### Salvation — יְשֻׁעָה (Yeshuah)

Salvation, deliverance

The Hebrew **yeshuah** (יְשֻׁעָה) means salvation or deliverance—rescue from danger or enemies. This is the root of 'Jesus' (Yeshua), meaning 'YHWH saves.'

### Save — יְשַׁעַת (Yasha)

To save, deliver, rescue

The Hebrew **yasha** (יְשַׁעַת) means to save or deliver—rescue from danger or distress. This is the root of 'Jesus' (Yeshua), meaning 'YHWH saves.' God alone is Savior: 'I, even I, am the LORD; and beside me there is no saviour' (Isaiah 43:11).

## CROSS REFERENCES

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### **Psalms 71:1**

**Faith:** Psalms 22:5; 125:1; 2 Kings 18:5; 1 Chronicles 5:20; Romans 9:33; 1 Peter 2:6. **Parallel theme:** Jeremiah 17:18. **References Lord:** Psalms 146:5; Isaiah 45:17

**Psalms 71:2** **Righteousness:** Psalms 31:1; 34:15; 43:1; 143:1; 143:11; Daniel 9:16. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 17:2; 17:6; 1 Corinthians 10:13

**Psalms 71:3** **Salvation:** Psalms 18:2. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 42:8; 44:4; 68:28; 90:1; 91:9; 144:2; Deuteronomy 33:27; Proverbs 18:10; Isaiah 33:16

**Psalms 71:4** **Evil:** Psalms 17:13

**Psalms 71:5** **Faith:** Psalms 13:5; Jeremiah 17:7; Romans 15:13. **Hope:** Psalms 39:7; 119:81; 119:166; Jeremiah 14:8; 17:13; 17:17. **References God:** Psalms 71:17

**Psalms 71:6** **Parallel theme:** Proverbs 8:17; Isaiah 49:1; 49:5; Jeremiah 1:5; 3:4; Galatians 1:15. **Resurrection:** Psalms 34:1; 71:14

**Psalms 71:7** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 61:3; 62:7; Isaiah 8:18; Jeremiah 16:19; Zechariah 3:6; Luke 2:34; Acts 4:13; 1 Corinthians 4:9

### **Psalms 71:8**

**Resurrection:** Psalms 35:28; 63:5; 146:2. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 71:15; 71:24; 96:6; 104:1

**Psalms 71:9** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 71:18; 73:26; 90:10; 2 Samuel 19:35; Isaiah 46:4; 2 Timothy 1:12; 4:18

**Psalms 71:10** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 56:6; 83:3

**Psalms 71:11** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 7:2. **References God:** Psalms 3:2; Matthew 27:46

**Psalms 71:12** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 10:1; 22:11; 35:22

**Psalms 71:13** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 35:4; 35:26; 71:24; 109:29; Jeremiah 20:11

**Psalms 71:14** **Hope:** Psalms 130:7; Lamentations 3:21; 3:26; 1 Peter 1:13; 1 John 3:3.

**Resurrection:** Psalms 43:5; 71:6. **Parallel theme:** Job 13:15; Philippians 1:9; Hebrews 10:35

**Psalms 71:15** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 30:12; 40:5; 40:12; 71:8; 145:2. **Righteousness:** Psalms 35:28; 71:24; 89:16

**Psalms 71:16** **Parallel theme:** Philippians 4:13. **Righteousness:** Psalms 51:14; 71:24; Philippians 3:9. **References Lord:** Zechariah 10:12; Ephesians 6:10

**Psalms 71:17** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 119:9; 119:102. **References God:** Psalms 71:5

**Psalms 71:18**

**Parallel theme:** Psalms 22:31; 71:9; 78:4; 78:6; Isaiah 46:4; 51:9. **References God:** 1 Samuel 4:18

**Psalms 71:19** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 35:10; 57:10; Job 5:9; Isaiah 40:25; 55:9; Jeremiah 10:7. **References God:** Psalms 72:18; 86:8; Exodus 15:11; Isaiah 40:18

**Psalms 71:20** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 60:3; 80:18; 86:13; 119:25; 138:7; Jonah 2:6

**Psalms 71:21** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 23:4; 2 Samuel 3:1

**Psalms 71:22** **Holy:** Psalms 89:18; 2 Kings 19:22; Isaiah 5:16; 5:19; 5:24; 12:6; 43:3; 57:15; 60:9. **Resurrection:** Psalms 33:2

**Psalms 71:23** **Sin:** Psalms 104:33. **Redemption:** Psalms 103:4; 2 Samuel 4:9

**Psalms 71:24** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 71:13. **Righteousness:** Psalms 35:28

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